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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 39 pages, including 4 independent claims and 24 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings containing 13 figures, including 1 photograph (Figure 4).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-209618, filed August 29, 2003.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	24	-	20	4	x \$18	72.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$86	86.00
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5. A check for \$928.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee; and  
\$158.00 additional claims fee

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for  
filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No.  
2003-209618, filed August 29, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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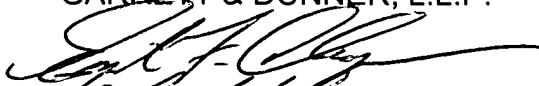

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